

## U.K. Denies West Is Split over Germany

Diplomatic activity in the Western capitals speeded up on Monday in preparation for a formal response to Russia's proposal for a conference to draft a German peace treaty.

The Soviet Charge d'Affaires in London, Mr. A. Roachin, called on Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. The purpose of the visit was not known but it was believed to be connected with U.S. Secretary of State Dulles' hurried consultations in West Europe this week.

The British Foreign Office spokesman on Monday issued a firm denial of British press reports that Mr. Dulles' European trip follows a rift in the Western policy on Germany. He insisted it was a "normal" visit designed to provide for an exchange of views.

The spokesman also denied that any personal had been put to Britain for consideration of East and West Germany.

It was announced in London that Mr. Dulles has already informed the Foreign Office of the broad outlines of his talks in the British capital on Wednesday. These are presumed to include the peace treaty proposal and Western reaction to the Soviet ultimatum that, failing talks, Russia will on May 21 hand over her functions in her sector to the East German regime.

The working group of American, British, French and West German experts is to convene in Washington on Wednesday to draft a reply to the peace treaty proposal.

It was also announced that the State Department has announced Bonn's Preference.

The West German Foreign Ministry spokesman said Bonn on Monday that the best time for a four-power conference with Russia would be between early April and the second half of May.

The spokesman said a press conference that it would appear most natural for the Foreign Ministers of U.S., Britain, France and West Germany to meet shortly before the NATO conference which is due to be held in Washington from April 2 to 4.

In Paris, NATO sources said Secretary-General Spaak was to confer on Monday with Premier De Gaulle. They said the two would discuss the German problem, including Berlin. M. Spaak is due to meet Mr. Dulles in Paris on Thursday or Friday.

(UPI, Reuter, AFP)

**3 Killed by Blast in Havana Parade**

HAVANA (Reuter).—At least three persons were killed and more than 200 injured by a mysterious explosion during a huge procession in a revolutionary victory parade in Havana on Monday.

The explosion occurred as 10,000 persons were marching from Santiago de Cuba, early on Sunday.

The explosion was caused by a mine which had been laid during the revolution, but later discovery of pieces of the grenade made officials believe that a bomb had been thrown at the marchers.

**Sabotage at 'Nike' Base in Germany**

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (Reuter).—Sabotage is suspected in a fire on Sunday which caused about \$5,000 damage at an American "Nike" rocket site being built at Niederhohen near here, according to a German police spokesman.

The fire destroyed a hut used as an office and another used as a dormitory. Three workers were badly burned.

Protest marches have been held near the site recently against the decision to build the base.

**German Jews Record Anti-Semitic Acts**

DUESSELDORF (Reuter).—Leaders of the Central Council of Jews in Germany said here on Monday that the Council had set up a special information office which was to investigate and put on record all anti-Semitic incidents in West Germany.

The Jewish leaders said they regretted the anti-Semitic incidents of recent times. They believed the incidents did more harm to the entire German people than to the small number of Jews in Germany.

**Koren to Head Nahal Division**

Mr. David Koren, a member of Gush Etzion, has been appointed Director of the Youth and Nahal Division of the Ministry of Defense. He replaces Mr. Ben-Zion, who was a member of Kibbutz Beit Ha-Arava near Jericho until his capture by the Arab Legion in the War of Independence. He served as Administrative Officer of the Air Force in 1945 with the rank of Captain.

## No Break Seen In Anglo-UAR Deadlock

LONDON (Reuter).—Sir Denis Rickett, senior Treasury official, on Monday reported on his Washington talks with Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, on the hitch over the signature of the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement.

Though officials here have kept silent, the hitch is understood to be over the valuation of lands formerly owned by British subjects, notably the Soudanese family.

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They will take care of party affairs until the National Council is called after the present crisis is solved and a new Prime Minister has formed his Cabinet.

Candidates mentioned for the premiership by political commentators are Senator Piccoli, Mr. Antonio Segni, Defendente, Minister in the outgoing Cabinet, Mr. Guido Gonella, Justice Minister, and Mr. Francesco Tambacchi, Minister of the Interior.

Meanwhile, the Christian Democrats on Monday lost the backing of one of the smaller parties which has three seats in the Lower House.

The South Tyrolean People's Party, representing German-speaking Italians in northern Italy, said it would break off cooperation with the Christian Democrats and go into opposition.

**London Says Iraq Won't Stay in Baghdad Pact**

LONDON (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman on Monday denied reports that the Iraqi Government had told Britain it wished to remain in the Baghdad Pact.

He was asked at his daily press conference about a report that Major-General Abdul Kassem, Iraqi Prime Minister, had told the British Ambassador in Baghdad that Iraq would remain in the pact if she did not have to observe its secret clause.

Israel Radio Quoted At Trial of Aref

Israel Broadcasting House (Israel's Arabic radio service) was twice mentioned as a source of news in the Baghdad court martial of Abdul Salam Aref. In the course of the trial, a recording of which was being broadcast by Baghdad Radio, the court president, Colonel Mahdawi, interrogated the Iraqi Ambassador to Bonn on the circumstances surrounding Aref's refusal to leave Iraq.

Mahdawi asked whether the Ambassador had not heard the Israeli station report, two days prior to Aref's sudden return to Baghdad, that he would not assume the post.

Aref, who was Deputy to Kassem as leader of the July revolution, was charged with attempting to murder Kassem and plotting to overthrow his regime.

**Integration Begun in Virginia Schools Without Any Trouble**

NORFOLK, Virginia (UPI).—Racial integration of Virginia schools began on Monday peacefully and smoothly. Norfolk and Arlington schools led the way in the historic swing away from complete segregation of public schools.

There was not the slightest sign of trouble at either place in the first minutes after 21 Negro children entered 12 previously all-white schools.

Virginia authorities, led by Governor J. Lindsay Almond, had pledged to resist integration as long as possible. But after the courts had chopped down every barrier erected by the State, Gov. Almond himself set the key-note for a peaceful transition.

He said he would permit no trouble. And there was a threatened boycott by white pupils failed to develop.

White children were in a happy frame of mind as they trooped back to classes that had been closed since September to keep the schools from being racially mixed.

Virginia's massive resistance pattern against integration broke down following a special session of the General Assembly that enacted a program to soften the impact of its great social transition.

Redevelopment of the legislative program is a new law permitting the State to give tuition grants to pupils who do not want to attend integrated schools. The State compulsory school attendance law also was scrapped.

Joann Potts, a 15-year-old white student, walked out of Stratford Junior High School protesting that she would not attend school with Negroes. But her mother said she will be back in school on Tuesday.

Mrs. Potts said: "I did not want her to go to school with Negroes, but now it looks as though we'll have to go along with Coloured people."

## 'Day of Mourning' In Malta Today

VALETTA (Reuter).—Maltese in Malta outside their homes in celebration of the Candemmas festival on Monday evening and then resumed their usual shopping in preparation for Tuesday's "Day of Mourning" which is expected to bring the island to a virtual standstill.

In working-class areas, little groups of men gathered to discuss whether they would stay away from work in response to a call by Labour Party leader Dom Mintoff to protest against the revelation of self-government for the island.

**Border Violence Cannot Go On**

TEL AVIV. — The kidnapping and shooting by Syrians of persons inside Israel territory cannot be allowed to continue, Israeli and not foreign powers, have to live with this intolerable situation, responsible sources stated here on Monday.

Although the number of incidents on the Syria border had declined in recent weeks, their nature had become more serious, it was stated.

The shooting of Mary Joyce Doran last November 19 marked the start of a series of shootings and kidnappings by the Syrians across the Israel border.

In the December shellings of settlements, the kidnapping of the Americans Jerome Fischer and Samuel Coppold on January 13, and the most recent killing of Ya'acov Nir, shepherd of Lehavot Habashan, on January 23, which brought an equivalent and inconclusive report from U.N. observers.

In all these incidents there was never any question that the abductions and shootings clearly took place within Israel territory.

Although the Lake Kinneret fishing season began on November 20, the first Syrian shootings at fishermen did not take place until January.

**Try to Take Nets**

A Syrian fishing smack on Sunday night attempted to steal nets placed on the abductions shore of the Kinneret by Israel fishermen.

Incidents on the Jordan Border have increased in recent weeks, although they do not appear to be organized.

The worst case was the shooting and killing of the Israeli soldier, Eliezer Winter, at the effect that urgent consultations are taking place between the Arab states on the formulation of a united course of action.

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**NUCLEAR REACTOR COURSE IN U.S.**

LEBENT, Illinois (UPI).—Nuclear scientists and engineers from 17 free world nations will start a 20-week course here on Wednesday on nuclear reactors and their uses.

Israel is among the countries represented.

**TNT-Filled Fire Extinguisher Killed Three in Zavdiel**

Jerusalem Post Reporter GAT. — The explosion that took the lives of a young man and two children in an outdoor house in Zavdiel village Sunday morning was caused by the detonation of a fire extinguisher filled with T.N.T., police laboratory investigations have determined.

The circumstances surrounding the strange "boom" — who made it and how long it had been there — are still a mystery and the subject of an intense police investigation.

The dead, all from the same family, were Israel Lidona, 18, his sister, Ziona, 11, and his brother, Moshe, 8, Rachel Asari, 5, who was walking on a road about 30 meters away, was struck in the stomach by flying debris. She was admitted to Kaplan Hospital in critical condition. She was reported improved on Monday.

**TODAY ONLY**

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## First Cypriots Return to Work At RAF Base

NICOSIA (Reuter).—Thirty-six Greek Cypriot political detainees were released on Sunday from various camps. It was officially announced that they would return to work at the RAF base.

Meanwhile, the Royal Air Force announced that a number of Greek Cypriot workers will be allowed to resume work on a bulk fuel installation near Cape Gata, the island's most southerly point.

The R.A.F. dismissed several thousand of its Greek Cypriot employees last November after two airmen were killed by a hidden bomb in a canteen at heavily guarded Nicosia airport.

Special security restrictions will be enforced for the 20 Greek Cypriot workers who have to cross an R.A.F. airfield to get to the Cape Gata site.

A Greek Cypriot orderly at a Nicosia hospital said that he had made his second escape from Syria within one year.

**Rumanian Jews Now By-Passing Yugoslavia**

BELGRADE (Reuter).—Usually well-informed sources in Belgrade said on Monday that Rumania has stopped sending Jewish emigrants through Yugoslavia in transit to Israel.

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**Arabs Perturbed By Israel Immigration**

The entire Jordan press on Monday published editorials urging steps to stop the wave of immigration to Israel.

"El Jihad" quoted ANA to the effect that urgent consultations are taking place between the Arab states on the formulation of a united course of action.

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## Moscow Congress Hears Hints of New Shuffle

Bakdash: Syrians Trust Communists

MOSCOW. — The Secretary-General of the Syrian Communist Party, Khaled Bakdash, told the 21st Soviet Communist Party Congress on Monday it would be difficult to persuade the people of the Syrian Region of the United Arab Republic that the Communists were the enemies of national unity.

Referring to the charges by Abdul Nasser and other U.A.R. leaders, on which they based their anti-Communist campaign both in Egypt and Syria, Bakdash said the Syrian people had known the Communists for over 30 years.

His appearance at the congress confirmed reports that he had made his second escape from Syria within one year.

**Second Escape**

Bakdash fled to "exile" in Eastern Europe from Damascus when Nasser, then an anti-Communist, announced the creation of the United Arab Republic of Syria and Egypt just one year ago.

Later this fall he returned to Damascus through Yugoslavia in transit to Israel.

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**'Socialist' Help**

The struggle of the Arab press would not have succeeded without the support of the Socialist camp, he said. Without this help, the Arab countries would not have been able to develop their economy.

His speech was acclaimed with stormy applause.

The Congress also warmly greeted Salam Adil, representing the Iraqi Communist Party. He said every Arab country would not have been able to develop their economy.

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**Is there an Israeli Fashion in Drinks?**

Certainly there is! "Brandy" is the drink in style here.

How is it made? Just mix 2/3 Brandy Extra Fine with 1/3 sweet lemon juice. Add ice or soda — according to taste. Ladies as well as gentlemen can now enjoy Carmel Oriental's Extra Fine Brandy with heart-tugging strength.

**BRANDY EXTRA FINE CARMEL ORIENTAL**

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## Violations of Party Law Lashed

MOSCOW. — The possibility of further revisions in the Soviet Communist party was implied on Monday by a member of the presidium of the party's Central Committee, Mr. Nikolai Shvernik, in a speech before the 21st party congress.

Mr. Shvernik declared that one-man rule no longer exists in the Soviet Union, and that the principles of collective leadership have been fully restored since the 20th congress in 1956 when Mr. Nikita Khrushchev denounced the excesses of Stalin's "personality cult."

Mr. Shvernik said the party had reinstated Communists who had previously been excluded for alleged serious political crimes during the "personality cult" era.

The doers of those rehabilitated justly have confessed that their actions at the time had no grounds and was a gross violation of socialist legality arising from the cult of personality and its consequences," he said.

In a hint that more revisions may be coming, Mr. Shvernik said the violators of socialist legality have had and continue to have to answer for their actions to the party.

The current congress has spent much time denouncing the "anti-party group" led by the veteran Bolshevik Mr. V. M. Molotov, and ex-Premier Georgi Maximilianovich, also a member of the Presidium, who followed Mr. Shvernik, launched a new attack on the "anti-party group." He also assailed Yugoslavia. No room had been found in Yugoslav newspapers for an impartial review of Mr. Khrushchev's seven-year-plan, he asserted and asked if it was Yugoslavia's intention to conceal the Soviet success and receive thanks from the imperialists?

The Secretary of the U.S. Communist Party's National Committee, Mr. James Jackson, stated many Communists in the U.S. are saying that the seven-year-plan would lead Russia to Communism. Mr. Jackson added, "We, the Communists of the U.S. will not allow the imperialist dealers in death to push the U.S. into war, the only result of which would be our national destruction."

The First Secretary of the Algerian Communist Party, Lahi Sukhalli, brought to the congress greetings from "the party and the Algerian people."

He said Algerian Communists are taking part in the national struggle and are patriots.

(UPI, Reuter)

## American Loan For Yugoslav Railways

BELGRADE (Reuter).—Yugoslavia is to get a new American loan of \$5m. to improve the railway system. The Government said on Monday.

The loan, repayable in Yugoslav currency on a long-term basis, brings American aid and credits to Yugoslavia in the current financial year to about \$15m. and the total of American aid to the Tito regime since 1950 to about \$60m., excluding military aid.

In London, it was announced that the Yugoslav Ambassador will call on the Foreign Secretary on Tuesday for an exchange of letters on a loan which Britain is granting to Yugoslavia.

## French Africans Want Greater Autonomy

PARIS (UPI).—Premiers of France's former African colonies on Monday postponed a meeting to map plans for demanding greater autonomy from the Central French Government.

The meeting was postponed from Monday by the late arrival of some delegates.

The Premiers are believed to have agreed that they wanted a larger say in their own affairs and less direction from Paris.

In return, they are reported to be willing to grant France that their nations will remain tied to the French Community and not seek total independence.

## hereby announces the existence of vacancies in the civil service

Closing date for submission of applications: February 11, 1959.

The Income Tax Commission requires inspectors Administrative Grade 5-7, in accordance with the following tenders and their specific requirements.

**TENDER No. 1/34 Title of Vacancies: INCOME TAX INSPECTORS (47 vacancies).**

Requirements: Secondary education or equivalent; practical experience in auditing; ability to negotiate; ability to maintain proper relations with public; knowledge of English desirable. Preference given to applicants who have passed intermediate auditors' examination.

**TENDER No. 2/35 Title of Vacancies: INCOME TAX INSPECTORS (15 vacancies for members of the minority communities).**

Requirements: Secondary education or equivalent; knowledge of Bookkeeping; thorough mastery of Hebrew, written knowledge of Arabic desirable; ability to negotiate; ability to maintain proper relations with the public. Practical experience in Bookkeeping and knowledge of English desirable.

**TENDER No. 3/36 Title of Vacancies: INCOME TAX INSPECTORS (15 vacancies for new immigrants).**

Requirements: Completed Hebrew Ulpan; good knowledge of Bookkeeping; practical experience in Bookkeeping; ability to negotiate; ability to maintain proper relations with the public. Knowledge of English or French. Preference will be given to applicants with a secondary education or its equivalent; and to those aged between 40-55.

**Special Conditions Governing the Above Three Tenders**

1. Candidates will, upon passing oral and written tests, have to undertake to serve in the Income Tax Division for at least two years. They will then attend a concentrated study course in Jerusalem at the beginning of April, 1959, for a period of three months. During their attendance at the course, candidates will receive salaries in accordance with Grade 7 (initial basic salary to amount to IL138, plus the current cost-of-living allowance of IL158.00). Family allowance to be paid in accordance with Civil Service Regulations. Board and accommodation will be provided at the place of study, and a deduction of salary will be made amounting to 50% for single persons, 20% for married, childless persons, while married candidates with children will receive full salary.

2. The Ministry of Finance reserves the right to suspend any candidate on the course who may fail to measure up to the required standard.

3. Successful candidates will be graded after a trial period of six months, in accordance with the position assigned to them.

4. Civil servants taking part in the above course will receive their salaries in accordance with their present grade, and the deductions mentioned in Paragraph 1 above will apply. All such civil servants will, if not employed as Income Tax Inspectors, return to their former place of employment.

5. Persons fulfilling the above requirements and wishing to apply should file an "Application for a Vacant Position", enclosed IL3 by way of registration and classification and forward this to one of the addresses below:

The Civil Service Commission, Silberstein Building, Room No. 20, Jerusalem.

The Civil Service Commission, Southern District, 5 Rehov Heh, Hakirya, Tel Aviv.

The Civil Service Commission, Northern District, Office, Government House, Rehov Hassan Shukry.

("Application for Vacant Position" — Form No. 1051 — may be had free of charge at all post offices and at the addresses above).

6. Civil servants wishing to make application for any of the above vacancies may do so on a form "Application for Vacancy" via their offices, as per the Civil Service regulations.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION







## The Weather

FORECAST: Variable amounts of clouds with rising temperatures.

	Min.	Max.	Wind	Clouds
Tel Aviv	10	18	10-15	10-15
Jerusalem	8	15	10-15	10-15
Haifa	10	18	10-15	10-15
Natanya	10	18	10-15	10-15
Lydda	10	18	10-15	10-15
Ramat Gan	10	18	10-15	10-15
Bnei Brak	10	18	10-15	10-15
Ramla	10	18	10-15	10-15
Beer Sheva	10	18	10-15	10-15
Dimona	10	18	10-15	10-15
Ein Avdat	10	18	10-15	10-15

\* A heavy rain at 8 p.m. at Dimona.

## RAINFALL (in mm.)

	1958	1957	1956
Haifa	10	10	10
Natanya	10	10	10
Tel Aviv	10	10	10
Jerusalem	10	10	10
Haifa	10	10	10
Natanya	10	10	10
Tel Aviv	10	10	10
Jerusalem	10	10	10
Haifa	10	10	10
Natanya	10	10	10
Tel Aviv	10	10	10
Jerusalem	10	10	10

1. Total since August 1.  
2. Total since August 1.  
3. Average annual rainfall.

## ARRIVALS

Mr. Ernest J. Tamm, the American Ambassador to Israel, arrived in Jerusalem today on his way to Haifa. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. Mr. Tamm is expected to stay in Haifa for several days before returning to Jerusalem.

Mr. Walter E. Ryan, Director General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, arrived in Jerusalem today from New York. He is expected to stay in Jerusalem for several days before returning to his post.

Mr. Leon Duttan, head of the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency Executive, arrived in Jerusalem today from London. He is expected to stay in Jerusalem for several days before returning to his post.

Mr. G.W. Stewart, a U.N. specialist in public health, arrived in Jerusalem today from South Africa. He is expected to stay in Jerusalem for several days before returning to his post.

## 4-Day Route March To Begin in North

TEL AVIV. — The four-day annual route march to Haifa, beginning today, will set out this year from Haifa, Hadera and Ben-Sheimon, Alfuf Yitzhak Rabin, O.C. Northern Command, is organizing the affair, told military correspondents on Monday.

Soldiers and civilians will take the route in three groups. The first group will be the 12,000 persons expected to participate.

## H.U. Student Body Fights Tuition Rise

Hebrew University student body is fighting a strenuous objection on Monday to the recommendation that tuition be raised to 30 percent of the cost of instruction.

The recommendation was included in the report of the Academic Committee submitted recently to the Minister of Education and Culture. The Committee was set up following the strike of Hebrew students against proposed fee increases.

## Pharmacists' Strike Enters Second Week

TEL AVIV. — A rally of striking pharmacists on Monday night decided to continue with their struggle "until our demands are met."

The strike of public medical institutions now enters its second week, with little prospect for a quick solution.

## Poland Invites Israel Soccermen

TEL AVIV. — The Polish Football Association has invited Israel to play two international soccer games, the first suggested in Warsaw in June and the return match in Ramat Gan in November.

The cable, which was received from the Polish F.A., came after lengthy negotiations between the football associations of the two countries.

## Trachoma Serum

The Hebrew University informs us that the names of Dr. I. Feitelberg, of Kupat Holim, and Mr. Moshe Mischel were inadvertently omitted from the list of collaborators in the report of the development of an immunity serum against trachoma which appeared in Monday's Jerusalem Post.

## Our condolences to JOSEPH BENDERLY upon the death of his Father

Sightseeing Ltd.

## Histadrut Demands Inclusion Of Membership Fees in C-o-L Index

Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut is going to fight a decision to exclude its membership fee from the calculations of the Consumer Price Index. The Jerusalem Post learned from Histadrut Executive circles here on Monday.

## 1959 Exports Get Off to Good Start

Exports during January totaled \$30.4m, compared to \$27.5m. in January last year. It was announced on Monday by the Central Bureau of Statistics in Jerusalem.

Citrus exports totaled \$11.1m., compared to \$9.8m. in the corresponding month of 1958, and diamond exports stood at \$3.5m. as against \$2.5m. last year.

## Mapai Wins Control Of Haifa Refineries

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — After 35 years of unbroken Mapai control, the Works Committee of the Refineries here passed into the hands of Mapai.

At the annual elections on Monday, 520 workers out of 550 eligible voters elected Mapai candidates to the nine-man committee. The Mapai candidates with the fewest votes received 210, while the most popular Mapai man received only 210.

## Habimah Selling Subscriptions In Effort to Raise Revenue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In efforts to increase revenue, Habimah has initiated a subscription system on an experimental basis. Mr. Ari Herzberg, the theatre's Administrative Director, stated Sunday at a press conference in Jerusalem.

The subscriber, he said, is able to choose a price level, from his home, to the theatre, the ticket to be delivered by the driver.

## Mapai Building 11.m. Party School in South

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — An educational institute for Mapai officials, where these will divide the day between study and work on development projects, is to be built shortly near Sde Boker. This was confirmed by the party's local secretary, Mr. Reuven Asor.

The institute, which will cost \$11m., was first suggested by Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is a member of Kibbutz Sde Boker. An approach road to the school will be built and a special pipe-line laid, while the settlement will provide services.

## Eshkol Approached On Lower Income Tax

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Progressive Party leadership is due to meet with the Finance Minister, Mr. L. Eshkol, on Thursday to discuss the party's demand for radical reform in the taxation of income groups, the party spokesman told The Jerusalem Post on Monday.

Mapai circles have given a sympathetic hearing to the party's demands, he disclosed.

## Floor Collapses, 4 Drop Into Downstairs Flat

TEL AVIV. — A family of four was fast asleep on Sunday night when the floor of their bedroom started collapsing and they dropped into the ground floor flat of a ten-story building in Jaffa. Luckily, no one was hurt.

The noise of the floor crumbling and the motion of the beds awakened the four people, who were in the room when the ceiling of their room was cracking and they took the precaution of moving out.

## 2 Children Burned By Overturned Stove

HAIFA. — Two children, aged six and eight, were badly burned by a fire which broke out in their home in the Ephraim housing estate, Rehovot, on Monday when a kerosene burner had overturned. Their mother was out at the time.

The children, Yona Ahman and her elder sister Carol, were taken to the Kaplan Hospital, where their condition is reported to be satisfactory. Neighbours succeeded in putting out the blaze.

## Sea School Teacher Found Dead

ACRE. — A teacher at the Acre Maritime School, Mordechai Eliason, 56, committed suicide by hanging on Sunday night. He had been suffering from a nervous disorder.

RECOMPENSE. — A Standing Committee on Criminal Law Revision has been set up by the British Government to find out whether there are ways of compensating victims of violent crime.



The Singers who arrived here for the L.P.O. version of the opera 'The Singers'.

They are from right to left: Mariella Adams (soprano), Mario Spina (tenor), Fernando Cadoni (mezzo-soprano), Enrico Campi (bass), Angelo Mercuriali (baritone), Iva Lignone (soprano), Walter Monachelli (baritone), and Oralia Dominguez (mezzo-soprano).

## IPO Denies Ban On Import of Vocalists

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The management of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra on Monday denied reports that it would no longer be allowed to present vocalists in its repertoire.

The orchestra's management, declared that the alleged ban had surprised the orchestra itself. The 10-man ensemble of foreign artists invited to present "Faust" had received full approval of the Committee.

## Theater Tickets To Your Door

TEL AVIV. — The newest "home delivery" service of cinema and theatre tickets has been started by the Levant Ticket Booking Agency in the Dizengoff Arcade.

The agency intends to develop a permanent clientele for whom it will provide in advance of forthcoming events and advanced reservation of tickets. It will also arrange to take the customer by taxi from his home to the theatre, the ticket to be delivered by the driver.

## Clothing Sales 'Rushed' in T.A.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "Rush hour" came at long last to clothing shops here on the second day of the end-of-season sales on Monday, described by many storekeepers as the busiest day they have had this season.

In spite of the fact that many of them have been selling "bargain" during most of January, turnover picked up considerably, apparently boosted by the recent spell of cold weather.

## Beduin Shun New Market Day

BEERSHEBA. — The Neguv capital's second weekly market day, designed by the local military government to give the Beduin a helping hand because of the drought, started on Monday under difficult circumstances.

Ten buyers from the North appeared, but they had no one to buy from and went home. Government officials were at a loss to explain the non-appearance. They pointed out the Beduin had been notified of the Monday-in-addition-to-Thursday plan in plenty of time.

## Rabbi Jonah Wise Dies in N.Y. at 77

NEW YORK (JNA). — Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, a founder and Honorary National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, died Sunday night in a hospital here after an illness of a week. He was 77.

For 34 years he was Rabbi of New York's Central Synagogue, founded by his father, Isaac, known as the Father of Liberal Judaism.

## Yugoslavia Releases Funds for Forest

The Yugoslav Government has released and forwarded to Israel some \$100,000 collected in Yugoslavia three years ago for the planting of the Yugoslav Martyrs' Wood in the Jerusalem hills.

The money had not been forwarded earlier because of Yugoslav monetary restrictions. The Government, however, decided to release the sums at the end of 1958, and over half has already been forwarded to Israel.

## Histadrut Seeks Work For Young Jobs

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## Immigration Loan Bonds (MILVEH ALIYAH)

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Bonds totalling IL4,000,000 will be redeemed annually as from the fourth year. Immigration Loan Bonds can be obtained at securities brokers agencies and at branches of the following banks:

- Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M.
- Israel Discount Bank Ltd.
- Barclays Bank, D.C.O.
- Agudat HaVa'ah ve-Hisachon
- Israel Industrial Bank Ltd.
- Elern's Bank Ltd.
- Jacob Japhet and Co. Ltd., Bankers
- Export Bank Ltd.
- Bank Lemelacha Ltd.
- Bank Arzi Ltd.
- Klinger Bank, Safed
- The Workers' Bank Ltd.
- Union Bank of Israel Ltd.
- Holland Bank Union
- Zerubabel Bank Ltd.
- Kupat Am Bank Ltd.
- Misrahi Bank Ltd.
- L. L. Fouchtanger Bank Ltd.
- Foreign Trade Bank Ltd.
- Mercantile Bank of Israel Ltd.
- Kupat Milveh Hooleh Ltd.
- Agrobank Ltd.
- Moritz & Tschler, Tel Aviv

## Money Changers Safeguarded

The Bank of Israel will compensate authorized dealers in foreign currency for any loss they might incur from fluctuations in the rates of exchange of European currencies in relation to the dollar, it was announced by the Finance Ministry yesterday.

The spokesman said that all dealers had been informed that the Bank of Israel will notify them regularly on changes in the rates of exchange. The new system will become effective upon notification, although the Bank will buy and sell foreign currency at the former rate for an additional two days after the notice goes into the mail to protect the dealers from possible loss.

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